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Why Not a Holiday?

"Get away from your work and take a holiday" is a prescription frequently handed out by members of the medical profession to the jaded city office worker. The advice is usually based on the prediction that the eternal grind of routine work day in and day out, week after week and month after month has impaired the nerves and that change of scenery and new activities is all that is required to steady the nerves and tone up the flagging system.

Excellent advice unquestionably, but surely as applicable to the man and the woman on the farm and to the small town or village merchant or worker as to the denizens of the large centres.

As a matter of fact the farmer today are probably in greater need of the recuperative benefits of change of scene than are the latter for the very good reason that no one has sustained a continuous barrage of hand knocks and trying conditions more than the man on the land and his family who have withstood a tremendous and prolonged siege against the combined forces of economic and agricultural depression.

The farmer and his wife and the occupants of the small towns and villages have been the shock troops of a terrific encounter with overwhelming forces for a long period. They have been the closest to the conflict and have borne the brunt of the fray for a term of weary years.

No one can undergo such a lengthy strain without feeling some deleterious effects on the nervous system and the physical frame and it would be more than surprising if tempers had not become frayed and heated, if not visibly impaired, at least threatened under such an ordeal.

Such being the case, it is not at all amiss to suggest that the time has come when the workers on the prairie should plan to take a well earned holiday this summer, even if it has to be limited to a week. True, it may be difficult to arrange for the necessary care for livestock and other tasks which must be provided for in the absence of the family from home, but such obstacles can usually be overcome with a little ingenuity and planning.

Objection might also be raised that it costs money to go away on a vacation and that there is also the possibility of the commodity available as a result of the pressure of economic conditions of the past few years. Perfectly true, but here again the difficulty is not insuperable, except perhaps in extreme cases, for under present day circumstances it is possible to contrive a holiday with very little expense.

For the majority of prairie residents the conveyance problem is already solved. There are few who do not either own or can get the use of a car or truck, even though it may be of ancient vintage; and where there are not available there is at least a wagon and team.

A car and a tent or a truck or wagon and tarpaulin available, the twin problem of transport and temporary housing are solved. As for the question of sustenance this also is not difficult of solution on the prairie in the summer time. Some commodities can be carried along on the trip and others can be procured from small town merchants and farm houses at not greater cost than if they were purchased at home.

About the only additional expense of such a holiday trip is the cost of gasoline and oil, if auto or truck is used, and this can be kept within reasonable limits if the vacationist curbs the temptation to travel long distances and burn up road mileage at great speed. One does not have to go far from home to find small and interesting things and the leisurely pace is the one that affords the most beneficial results.

Such a holiday should yield dividends in improved mental and bodily health and it may be made to give educational returns to all members of the participating family. The alert vacationist will inevitably pick up some idea on such a tour which he can put to practical use on his return home. Contact with new minds will invariably result in broadening the outlook on life and incidents and scenes will be absorbed and cherished later. Incidentally, and as an aside, a camera, if one is available, may be made a valuable adjunct to a vacation trip.

Much more might be said about the virtues and values of a holiday. Suffice it to say that the man and his family who take a time off for a change of scene and use the time sensibly will reap dividends that cannot be estimated in dollars and cents.

Early planning, too, has its advantages. Apart from the pleasure of anticipation it will provide, planning ahead will ensure proper provision against contingencies and enable the adventure to be taken with peace of mind, an important concomitant of a real vacation.

## Perfect Courtesy

A certain middle-aged spinster has a vivid memory of Texas courtesy. She was struggling with a hot cup of coffee in a small-town railway station, trying to gulp it before the train pulled out. A cowboy, seated a couple of stools away, noted her plight, and seeing the guard waving to the woman, came to the fore.

"Here, ma'am, you can take my cup of coffee," it's already warmed and bloated."

A forwarding agency in Tokyo advertises: "Hand your business to us. We will send it in all directions." While a shop-sign in Seoul, Korea, reads: "J. K. Blank—Bread Baker. The Best Loafers in Town."

## Storm Upsets Salvage Scow

Within an hour of its destination, a scow, made lopsided by heavy incrustations of ice, turned turtle in Hecla Strait, off the coast of British Columbia, and dumped into the sea \$3,600 worth of machinery which had been salvaged at considerable expense from a distressed steamer at Queen Charlotte city. The scow, recently overhauled at a cost of several hundred dollars, was being towed by the power-driven tug when a strong northeast squall proved too much for it.

Newspaper correspondents, when first invading Ethiopia last fall discovered none of the natives had ever heard of the World War.

## NEVER TOO YOUNG TO LEARN

MOTHER, CAN'T I HELP?

YES, DEAR, JUST HAND ME THAT TIN OF MAGIC BAKING POWDER.

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DON'T RISK FAILURES... Follow the advice of Canada's leading bakers and use Magic whenever you bake at home. Magic is a baking powder that is absolutely dependable. Assures luscious, fine-textured cakes every time—because it always gives full leavening power! And Magic is very economical—actually you use less than a fourth in a cake! Order a tin from your grocer—today!

YOU'VE GOT TO GO ON TO USE.

YOU WILL, TOO, BECAUSE REMEMBER MAGIC!

Shipping Loss to India

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## Speed Limit Of Planes

Only 575 Miles An Hour With Present Wing Design

With the present design of wings, airplanes will be limited to a speed of about 575 miles an hour, Dr. George W. Lewis, director of research of the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics, showed at a special meeting of the Institute of the Aeronautical Sciences, that was held in the New York Museum of Science and Industry in Rockefeller Center. At this speed Dr. Lewis said—and he showed numerous pictures to prove the point—the sustaining flow of air over the top of the wing suddenly breaks away in a "shock wave" and the airplane loses all its lift.

## WAKE UP YOUR LIVER BILE—

And You'll Jump Out of Bed in the Morning

The liver is one of the most important organs in the body. It is the liver that filters out the poisons from the blood and sends them out of the body. If the liver is weak, the poisons will build up in the blood and the body will suffer. The liver is the source of bile, which is necessary for the digestion of food. If the liver is weak, the bile will be deficient and the food will not be properly digested. This will lead to indigestion, constipation, and other ailments. To keep the liver healthy, it is important to eat a diet that is rich in fruits and vegetables, and to avoid alcohol and fatty foods. Regular exercise and a good night's sleep will also help to keep the liver healthy.

## Killed By Peculiar Accident

Visitor To Australia Victim Of Vicious Shark Fish

Stung by the beautiful but vicious shell of the coral reefs, a visitor to the Barrier Reef, a Queensland Kangaroo, has been killed in agony. He is the first white person to meet death in the coral reefs. The victim picked up a live specimen of the shellfish, which is covered with a thin skin. Holding it in his hand, he commenced to scrape it with a knife, when it struck out its barbed spine and punctured his palm. Some time later he complained of his eyelids were numb. Subsequently he lapsed into a coma and exhibited all the symptoms of a snake bite. He was rushed to the mainland, but died soon afterwards.

## Famous Diamond Polished

Koh-i-Noor Taken From Buckingham Palace For Regular Cleaning

The Koh-i-Noor, the most famous diamond in the world, has just had its annual bath. A dapper little man drove up to Buckingham Palace in London. Five minutes later he emerged with two plainclothes policemen. They jumped into the waiting taxi and drove off to Commercial Road E. There the famous jewel was placed on the table of the greatest experts in the washing and polishing of diamonds. Later in the same day the Koh-i-Noor was taken to the time off for a change of scene and use the time sensibly will reap dividends that cannot be estimated in dollars and cents.

## Men Had Swift Ride

Australians Sure Stream-Line Train Could Not Compete With Whale

Riding on a streamlined train has nothing on that at the end of a rope attached to an angry whale. This is the opinion of W. Edwards and J. E. Eley, fishermen of God's Harbor, Australia. While they were fishing near God's Harbor the anchor of their launch floated a large whale, which started off at about a mile a minute, both men holding grimly to the maddy-carreing cart. Fearing that the whale might drive any second and wag the boat with it, Edward worked forward and cut the rope, freeing the boat.

## Cost Of Living

Slight Decline Is Reported By Bureau Of Statistics

The Canadian cost of living index on the basis 1929 equals 100, declined from 80.7 in January to 80.4 in February, as a result of a moderate recovery of food prices, the Dominion bureau of statistics reported. The food index was 72.9 against 73.9 in January.

Increases in eggs, butter, and pork were more than offset by declines in all other meats and potatoes. Coal and coke prices were slightly higher, as were also those for gasoline.

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## New Health Body At Work

Campaign For The Universal Pasteurization Of Milk

For a number of years now the Social Hygiene Council, indifferently led by Dr. Gordon Bates as general director, has been performing a national service in this country that is beyond all praise. Feeling the need, however, of giving this organization a still wider scope, it has been re-organized during the past few weeks and now stands forth as the Health League of Canada. Fortunately Dr. Bates still remains as general director, but the presidency has been conferred upon the Honorable Mr. Justice Riddell of Toronto.

Powerful support was given to this re-organization by the presence of the Governor-General, Lord Tweedsmuir, who urged that there should be active co-operation between public and health authorities and that every individual should give greater attention to public health in the future than in the past. With a new government and a new minister of health at Ottawa this renewed stimulus to public interest should be alike a help and an inspiration.

Dr. Bates has announced as one of the first objects of the new body a national campaign for the universal pasteurization of milk that has just been launched. Pasteurization has to overcome the same kind of prejudices as vaccination, for instance, had to do at one time; plus the opposition of those who conceive it to be contrary to their commercial interests. The need for educational propaganda is clearly indicated and this is being met, sooner or later—across the board, rather than later, it is to be hoped—this campaign will bear fruit from the pockets of the Canadian people.

## Island Loses Its Queen

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Many of those islanders have for generations elected a woman rather than a man as their chief. The Claddagh people on the Galway coast have elected a "queen" and a man has yet to "rule" over the people there.

## New To Science

Australian University Has Three Animals From New Guinea

Three specimens of animals brought from an island off the north-west coast of New Guinea to Professor Wood Jones, of Melbourne (Australia). While they were being sent to science. Two are only carcasses but the third, a lively ball of white fur, keeps itself daintily alive on bananas, passion-fruit, biscuits, milk and honey, and an occasional paw-paw or carrot. It is a small marsupial, with some slight similarity to a rare species in the tropical part of Australia.

Although tuberculosis is being fought valiantly and the death rate is lower, the disease is considered still the greatest public health problem of the country.

## KIDNEY TROUBLE

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## PLUG SMOKING TOBACCO

### Famous Underground Depot

Used By Escaping Negro Slaves During Civil War

History's famous "underground railroad" has lost its "depot." This was a three story brick building in Cincinnati in use before and after the civil war in hiding the escape of Negro slaves. After crossing the Ohio river the fugitives moved by way through a tunnel to this building.

The structure, more than 100 years old, is now being demolished to make way for a gasoline station.

The foundation wall of the building carries evidence of a wall over passage 5 feet high and 4 feet wide. Similar indications of an underground passageway are apparent on the foundation walls of several of the other buildings for three blocks west of the old brick building.

Old-timers insist the tunnels were used by slaves who escaped from southern plantations. They were usually concealed beneath loads and transported in wagons.

The term "underground railroad," supposedly, resulted from the tunnel to the old brick building. There appeared of slavery supplied the runways with food and clothing.

In the basement of the building is a space, 30 feet long and 10 feet wide, filled entirely with rock. Investigators have been unable to learn the significance of the rock. Old residents of the six street commission district, where the building is situated, hope the razing of the building will clear up the mystery.

### SELECTED RECIPES

CHERRY ROLL.

Temperature: 425 degrees F.

2 cups flour, sifted.

1/2 cup "Crown Brand" Corn Syrup

1 pint jar cherries (canned)

1/2 cup sugar

1 teaspoon cinnamon

1 cup boiling water

1 tablespoon butter

20 minute butter

Drain cherries and pour juice in a saucepan. Add the water, sugar and "Crown Brand" Corn Syrup.

Roll out the dough in a rectangle, using make an ordinary 1/2 inch sheet.

Spread the cherries over the dough.

Roll up with cinnamon, diet, and butter and roll up like jelly roll.

Place the roll in an oblong pan; pour the hot syrup over it and bake in a hot oven.

### Punished For Eight Weeks

Flying License Suspended When British Pilot Broke Regulations

What is believed the first case in England of an aviator having his flying license suspended for breaking regulations was that of Pilot Officer H. R. Kerr, of South Wood, who made a solo flight from Newcastle to Oslo, Norway, and back in 11 hours five minutes.

The flight was made in secrecy. Kerr left Wellington Airport without passing through any Customs formalities. As this was a breach of regulations, the Air Ministry was obliged to take some form of action.

For those who are not of the enterprise and the value of his achievement that action was applied in the mildest possible form, a withdrawal of his flying license for eight weeks.

### Trio To Explore Greenland

Scientific Research Is Purpose Of Three Young Frenchmen

Three young French scientists, guided only by a sextant and compass will leave the 46-below-zero blizzards that sweep across Greenland to explore its little-known and uninhabited interior this summer.

The trio will travel by dog-train from Kristianshaab on the island's west coast to Angmagssalik on the east coast, a distance of 530 miles.

Scientific research is the avowed purpose of the expedition, backed by the French government. The explorers will leave for Kristianshaab early in April.

Each man will mush behind a 25-foot sled loaded with 770 pounds of supplies and pulled by 12 dogs. The trip would be impracticable, said Victor, unless the dogs were used both as draught animals and food. They expect to arrive at Angmagssalik with one sled and only eight dogs.

### Not A New Term

Word "Radio" Was Used As Far Back As 1860s

Radio, the combining form of radios from a Latin word meaning, among other things, a ray, came to be used by itself in a curious way. At a convention drawn up in Berlin in 1860, "radio" was adopted as the distinguishing mark of wireless telegrams, and was so adopted by the United States Congress in 1912. Then, when wireless telephony came along, "radio" was used for that, too, and its earlier meaning was eclipsed. A radiogram, however, was originally an X-ray photograph of a radiograph, and this term was applied as far back as 1886—Toronto Star.

### To Make The Sale

He honestly don't believe this little story, but the lady who told it to us swears it really did happen up on Madison avenue where the lady was looking at dresses. She found one with lines that pleased her and she was doubtful about the color. "I wonder if it will wash with this coat," she said to the assistant. "Absolutely, madam," the girl said. "I'm sure it will wash beautifully."

## RUN DOWN? TAKE WINCARNIS

If you work and worry have got the better of you and are feeling weak and huffy, follow the recommendation of more than 20,000 medical men. Take Wincarnis three times daily. When you feel tired, you feel new, this advice has proved invaluable. Wincarnis contains the most concentrated elements of grapes (2 1/2 lbs. in each bottle) and is a natural, healthful content of leaf and fruit extract. It is not a drug, but a delicious, blood and nerve building wine which quickly soothes tired nerves and builds new strength. It is the only wine of its kind. From the time you start taking Wincarnis you will feel better, more cheerful, and feel more nearly as you should. You will know, then, that Wincarnis is the only wine of its kind to be sustained, vigorous health. For those who are run-down, or who suffer from ragged nerves, insomnia, or loss of appetite, Wincarnis is the most powerful tonic. Get Wincarnis from your grocer or pharmacist. It is sold by H. R. Ritchie & Co., Ltd., Toronto.

## BELIEVES CANADA GREATEST MINING AREA IN WORLD

Ottawa.—Belief Canada was the richest mineral area on earth which "our grandchildren will grow up to find not exhaust," was expressed here by Lord Tweedsmuir, governor general, to the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy.

Speaking at a dinner closing the three-day meeting of the institute, Lord Tweedsmuir said mining was no longer a gamble except in its first stage. It steadily becomes a highly organized business and an exact science. Up-to-date business methods and every new development in chemical and mechanical science were being used.

One feature about Canadian mining pleased him. "In most mining areas—certainly in South Africa—the prospector, the man who did the pioneering work, did not reap the fruits of his labor. That was left to the capitalist who came after him, who never stirred from his office chair. But here, not only has the prospector often made the big money, but he has stuck to it."

Mining problems were not new to him, the governor-general said. In South Africa after the war he was compelled to acquire knowledge of the mining of the question when the future of the gold industry of the Rand was under consideration.

In the few months he had been in Canada, he said, he had seen gold and copper mines in northern Ontario and asbestos mines of Thetford, Que. He hoped to see a great deal more.

"It is a wonderful piece of good fortune for Canada that, in these difficult days, when agriculture all over the world is in straits and when normal industries are crippled, you should have found this new source of wealth, much of which can be as readily cashed as a Bank of England note."

### Cattle Sales Increase

Heavier Marketing Of Cattle In Western Canada.

Toronto.—Heavier marketing of cattle in Western Canada has been shown by stock yard sales for the first 11 weeks of 1936. Alex. G. Hall, of Canada Packers Ltd., told the 18th annual meeting of the Eastern Canada Livestock Union here.

Exports to the United States of live cattle also showed an increase over the same period of 1935, but shipments to the United Kingdom had fallen off from 4,781 head in 1935 to 1,760 up to March 12, 1936, Mr. Hall said.

Sales on stock yards, Mr. Hall said, for the period ending March 12 showed a decrease of 13 per cent in Toronto and Montreal but an increase of 19.5 in the western market. There had been a decrease of 4,202 in shipments from the west to the east in that period.

Meeting in convention earlier the delegates decided to place the committee of five in addition to the union's president and secretary to co-operate with a committee from the Western Canada Livestock Union in gathering information and preparing it with respect to inter-province trade pacts which will be reviewed in 1937.

### Growing In Importance

Canada Going Ahead As Industrial Country States Massey.

London.—Canada's growing importance as an industrial country was stressed by Hon. Vincent Massey, the Dominion's minister of commerce to London, at a luncheon given by the Canadian Chamber of Commerce, in Great Britain.

He believed trade between Canada and the United Kingdom "should form a practical demonstration between the two countries of the command for and interest in each other," and lauded the economic progress in the Old Country.

### Lady Shaugnessy Dies

Montreal.—Lady Shaugnessy, wife of Lord Shaugnessy, Montreal merchant, is dead. Before her marriage she was Marion Laura Graham, daughter of the late R. C. Graham, Montreal, who was a brother of Lord Atholstan.

### Roosevelt Asks For Billions

Washington.—Congressional leaders were told by President Roosevelt that he would request more than \$1,000,000,000 to continue the relief program for a full year beyond next July.

### Committee Appointed

To Investigate Administration Of Radio Act Of 1932

Ottawa.—Operations of the Canadian Radio Commission and its administration of the Canadian Radio Broadcasting Act of 1932 will be investigated by a special House of Commons committee of 23 members. Its membership will include 17 Liberals, 4 Conservatives, and one each for the C.C.P. and Social Credit groups.

Announcement of the committee personnel, together with an outline of its reference was made in a resolution placed on the order paper of the House of Commons by Hon. C. D. Howe, minister of marine.

The committee will "inquire into the operations of the Canadian Radio Commission and its administration of the Canadian Radio Broadcasting Act of 1932 and amendments, and the regulations made under authority thereof; advise what, if any, changes shall be effected in the existing systems of radio broadcasting; and whether the said statutes and regulations should be amended in whole or in part; and, if any, additions should be made thereto; also inquire into the extent to which there has been any abuse of broadcasting privileges, either for political or advertising purposes, and to advise as to what principles should govern the regulations or control thereof."

### Canadian Women Honored

Selected For Outstanding Achievements In Chosen Fields

New York.—Two Canadian women were among a group of 23 selected for outstanding achievement in varied fields who were honored here by the New York League of the National Federation of Business and Professional Women at a dinner.

They were Isabel Stewart, of Detroit, Ont., and formerly of Morgan, Mass., professor of nursing education at Columbia University, and Margaret Cuthbert, of Prince Albert, Sask., who is director of women's activity for the National Broadcasting Company.

The program was part of a nationwide celebration of business women's week, inaugurated last year as an annual event to emphasize the importance of women in art, business and the professions.

Miss Stewart trained as a nurse in Winnipeg before going to New York. She is a sister of Dr. David Stewart, superintendent of Manitoba sanatoria.

### King Edward Holds Levee

Several Canadian Officers Among Party

London.—Two of the officers who represented Canada at the funeral of the late King George V, were present at the levee at Buckingham Palace March 18, the first full state function of his reign.

Brigadier-General Broderick, of the Royal Canadian Navy, and Wing Commander S. G. Tackaberry, of the Royal Canadian Air Force, were present along with a number of other officers of the armed forces of Canada, including Capt. Guy Simonds, Major James Hunter, Capt. K. McCullagh, Lieut. M. P. Joly, Lieut. J. A. Bennett and Lieut. A. B. Connolly.

Bishop W. T. Hallam, of Saskatoon, as well as Lester Pearson, first secretary of the Canadian high commissioner's office here, and Ross McLean, were also present.

### Heads Produce Association

W. A. Landreth Elected President Of Recently-Formed Body

Winnipeg.—W. A. Landreth, Winnipeg, was elected president of the recently-formed Canada Produce Association at an executive meeting here.

J. W. Skelly, Calgary, was elected first vice-president, and P. Ironsides, Swift Current, Sask., was elected second vice-president.

Members on the executive include: J. S. Turnbull, Regina; M. Rudin, Canora, Sask.; A. J. Chortley, Moose Jaw; F. J. Jefferson, Calgary; and B. Weinberg and B. Stanley, Edmonton.

### Court Issues Warrant

Chatham, Ont.—A distress bench warrant was issued by Magistrate B. Arnold to permit seizure of goods, and chattels of Rev. T. Dobson, of Tilbury, rural dean of Kent, who a week ago refused to pay a fine of \$1 and \$2.75 costs for not having a tail light on his automobile. 2143

### Made Excellent Showing

Saskatchewan Youths Win In Judging Competitions At Brandon

Brandon.—Two Saskatchewan youths made an excellent showing in the students' judging competitions at the Manitoba winter fair here. In a class of more than 50, Jack Parker, of Togo, was among the winning five in four competitions, and Clifford Shirley, of Carlyle, collected prize money in two.

The competitions were held in conjunction with the agricultural short courses being conducted here during March by the Dominion Extension Service. Jack Parker came third in the swine and poultry judging class, fourth in the cattle class and fifth in the seed class. Clifford Shirley won second place in the swine class and fourth in the horse class.

### Continuing Long Trip

Woman Starts Last Lap To Fairbanks With Dog Team

Tanana, Crossing, Alaska.—Dinnitive Mary Joyce, 27, and her five-dog team struck the snowy trails on the last 165 miles of her 1,600-mile march from Taku to Fairbanks. The Taku hunting lodge was making the trip "just for the fun of it," was accompanied by an Indian guide. He will break trail as far as Big Delta, 91 miles from Fairbanks. She will travel the rest of the way alone, as has most of the time since the left Taku, December 20.

## EVOLVE PLAN TO SMOOTH OUT THE LOCARNO BREAK

London.—A French spokesman said that Locarno members have agreed tentatively on a plan to adjust German reoccupation of the Rhineland.

Informed French quarters said the provisional plan contains three points forming a compromise between the British and French viewpoints.

The first appeal shall be made to the Hague court for decision on the Franco-Soviet mutual military assistance treaty.

2. Measures shall be taken to preserve the status of the Rhine zone pending arbitration with the possibility of an international force, control of the frontier.

3. Guarantees of mutual assistance among remaining Locarno members in case of an attack.

The tentative agreement was reached at a session of Locarno representatives after the former allies had split on the German issue at a League of Nations' council session.

Direct telephone contact will be established between the two cabinet sessions.

Not a dissenting voice was raised against the Franco-Belgian resolution formally branding Germany a treaty violator, but both Great Britain and Italy balked at sanctions against Germany, breaking with the other remaining Locarno members, France and Belgium.

### BRITISH FLIER WINS COVETED TROPHY



Jean Batten, generally conceded to be the most daring and accomplished aviator among the fair sex, is shown above with the coveted International Trophy which she has just been awarded for her solo flight over the South Atlantic Ocean. Miss Batten has made several solo flights across Europe and Asia and has set several long distance flight records.

### RING IN UNIFORM



King Edward VIII, were the uniform of the Welsh Guards when he attended the 21st anniversary celebrations of the regiment in London. We see him, above, entering the parade grounds.

### Roads To Mines

Reasonable Access To Mining Properties To Be Provided

Ottawa. Promise of reasonable access to mining properties by providing roads in co-operation with the Dominion department of mines and provincial departments was made here to the Institute of Mining and Metallurgy by Hon. C. D. Howe, minister of railways and canals.

Mining industry, he told an institute luncheon, had grown until it was of second importance in Canada as a producer of wealth. Dominion and Ontario mine departments were zealous in placing needs of the mining industry before the government, he said. The department of railways and canals was interested in transportation, railways, canals and to a smaller extent, highways and civil aviation.

The department had a program prepared and was ready to co-operate with the other departments in giving the miners reasonable access to their properties.

### Deserter From Rhineland

Mulhouse, France.—The first deserter from Germany's new Rhineland army found a haven in France after swimming the Rhine. Ezzelino, who was a deserter from the German army, who caught his companion, a youthful French soldier staggered up the bank into France near the Huningue railway bridge.

### Plebiscite Proposed

Would Take Referendum Of People Before Engaging In War

Winnipeg.—A resolution proposing a plebiscite before Canada enters any war except in the case of invasion of the Dominion will be submitted to the Dominion convention of the Canadian Legion at Vancouver by the Winnipeg and district command.

The resolution was passed at the district meeting with representatives of 20 branches in attendance. They represented a membership of 3,000 war veterans.

The referendum, the resolution proposed, should be submitted to the whole population of adult age. In the event of a declaration of war after the referendum, the resolution proposed all adult citizens of both sexes shall be conscripted to the extent of being paid only the basis of pay and allowance as soldiers.

Manufacture of munitions of arms and all war equipment should be taken over by the government permanently in order to prevent private profit, the resolution declared.

### Employment For Veterans

Commission Will Be Set Up To Assist In Matter

Ottawa.—Establishment of a Veterans Assistance Commission to assist in obtaining other things in obtaining employment for veterans, is provided for in a government resolution placed on the order paper of the House of Commons by Hon. C. D. Power, minister of pensions and national health.

The pension minister has also given notice of legislation amending the War Veterans' Allowance Act so as to give special consideration to veterans of 15 and over but not yet 60 who are unable to maintain themselves.

### Sees Better Tourist Season

C.P.R. Official Predicts Increase In Passenger Traffic

Winnipeg.—Indications for a much better tourist season throughout Canada and for better railway passenger business are observed by C. B. Foster, passenger traffic manager for the Canadian Pacific Railway system, who spent a day in Winnipeg in conference with N. R. Desbriass, assistant passenger traffic manager, and other western line officials. Mr. Foster left for the Pacific coast and on his return expects to have even more promising reports to make of the general travel situation.

## TAKE STEPS TO MAKE CHANGES IN THE B.N.A. ACT

Ottawa.—Prime Minister Mackenzie King has given notice of the first steps his government will take toward amending the constitution in line with plans already announced.

Two amendments will be sought by means of a joint petition from the senate and commons to the king. One will make constitutional the imposition of indirect taxation by the provinces on luxuries, amusement and entertainment. The other will give constitutional authority to Finance Minister Dunning a proposed new basis of dominion-provincial financial relations.

Throughout the years since the war there has grown up in the Dominion schedules of purely provincial taxes on commodities of the luxury class, on amusements and in some instances on hotel and restaurant patronage.

These taxes have been collected under the constant possibility that embarrassment might be caused if the province's constitutional right to collect them were challenged in the courts.

It is now proposed to add to section 92 of the B.N.A. the section that deals with particular rights of the provinces, a clause giving provinces indirect taxation rights in respect of retail commodities other than beverages and tobacco and other than those articles sold for delivery outside the provinces; also in respect of patronage of hotels, restaurants, places of amusement and entertainment.

With respect to Dominion-provincial financing the amendment sought will empower the Dominion to guarantee provincial loans to take care from the provinces specific security in the form of collateral such as Dominion bonds paid by provinces from the Dominion treasury.

## WOULD CURTAIL ANY INCREASE IN COAL PRODUCTION

Ottawa.—Curtailling for the next five years of development work designed to increase coal production was urged on the Alberta government in the report of Sir Montague Barlow, English expert, who investigated the province's coal industry last fall.

Sir Montague, in the course of recommendations called for increase of subsidies, fixed freight rates for a period of five years, improved marketing and working conditions and publicity, advised the government to refuse, save in exceptional circumstances, to grant new leases of mineral areas during the period suggested.

Hon. C. C. Ross, Alberta minister of lands and mines, in the course of a paper read before a meeting of the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy, made public a summary of the report. Sir Montague came to Canada last fall under an arrangement with the federal government, the United Farmer Government of Alberta which was replaced by the Social Credit administration before the inquiry opened.

Coal, natural gas and petroleum are the principal mineral resources of the province, contributing 60 per cent of the total. Coal production is increasing. Mr. Ross said, the output in 1935 being 5,462,873 tons, an increase of 13 per cent over the previous year.

Of the total output 28 per cent is consumed within the province, 13.7 per cent in other provinces, 36.9 per cent sold to railways, and the remainder processed into briquettes of existing mines which would be carried out in the ordinary course of mine operations.

The Barlow report urged the provincial government not only to reduce new coal leases for the next five years but to make arrangements with those now holding undeveloped mineral areas releasing them from the obligation of starting active operations within a specified time, and that taxes should be remitted on coal until the return for the promise not to enter production. These restrictions would not apply to bona fide development of existing mines which would be carried out in the ordinary course of mine operations.

### May Set Up Harbor Board

Would Replace Commission Control Of Leading Canadian Ports

Ottawa.—Statutory confirmation of the central harbor board set up last fall to replace the commission control of the seven leading Canadian ports is provided in a bill presented to the House of Commons by Hon. C. D. Howe, minister of marine.

A body to be known as "the national harbors board," clothed with powers of the Harbors Board of the Dominion government, is contemplated in the measure. The board will control at once the harbors of Halifax, St. John's, Quebec, Montreal, Three Rivers, Montreal and Vancouver. Other harbors may come under its jurisdiction later.

### Early Start On Land

Alberta Town Sets Record With First Official Report

Winnipeg, Man.—Barnwell, Alberta, sets this year's record for the first official report of work on the land, according to a message received by the agricultural department of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

Spring cultivation and harrowing are becoming general at this point on the Lehighville division of the C.P.R., just five miles from Taber, which has held the record for some years. First report in 1935 came from Taber on March 21.

No plowing is reported on the prairie.

### Sailor Killed By Explosion

Gibraltar.—A British sailor was killed and eight others, including an officer, were injured when an unexplained explosion occurred aboard the 1,100-ton destroyer Westcott during drill exercises in the Straits of Gibraltar. Authorities declined to give further details of the accident. All the injured were placed in a military hospital here.

### Mounties' Horses For Sale

Regina.—The regular spring sale, eight horses owned by the Mounted Police will be sold at public auction late in April, "has been announced. Whether any purchases will be made to replace the horses has not been decided."







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## THE EMPRESS EXPRESS

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Thursday, April 2nd, 1936

J. N. Anderson is away visiting in Calgary.

Mrs. L. S. Rempel is an inmate of the local hospital.

D. Mack and Deyden Rogers, of Leland, were in town over Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. McCauley were visitors in Winnipeg for a few days this past week.

It is reported that the C.P.R. are asking tenders for the erection of a \$15,000 bank house here.

Winter weather is still with us, and appearances now are that work on the land will not commence before the end of this month.

Henry Ford says the Machine Age will eventually take charge of the world from the human hands.

In a recent letter from Mr. and Mrs. J. Usher, at North Bend, B.C., they report that they are doing fine and wish to be remembered to old friends here.

Don't forget St. Mary's W.A. Tea and Bake Sale, to be held in Hotel Tea Room, on April 11th, at 3 p.m. Special orders for home cooking will be taken by Mrs. Stathers.

Dave and Sam Adams returned this week from a three-months trip to Ireland. They report the weather as being rainy and snowy the greater part of the time they were away.

Catholic Church Sunday School room, the W.M.S. will hold their Easter Bazaar offering service at 3 p.m., Good Friday, April 10th. Tea will be served.

The funeral of Oscar Skjonn, who died this week in the Empress hospital, will be held on Saturday at Buffalo, Alta. Rev. A. T. Bell will conduct the service.

Jim Usher, of North Bend, B.C., was a visitor to Medicine Hat, a week ago. He reports he found the weather kind of chilly in these parts.

Mr. Geo. Harbord has received the sad news of the passing away of his only brother, Israel John Harbord, at Medicine Hat, on March 26th.

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1936, in his 82d year. An only sister, Mrs. S. Smith, of Toronto, Ont., also survives him.

Government-owned railways in South Africa are earning big revenues; a few years ago they faced heavy deficits. It is estimated that the railways will have a surplus by the end of the present fiscal year of roughly \$12,500,000 after deducting a special appropriation out of the earnings, of \$7,500,000.

## R. M. of Mantario No 262

Meeting of Monday, March 9, 1936, at the office, 10 a.m. Present: Reeve Dahl and all members of the Council.

Minutes of previous meeting read and confirmed on motion of Councillor Edwards.

Monthly statement accepted and ordered filed on motion of Councillor Edwards.

Minutes of meeting of Relief Committee adopted on read on motion of Councillor Montgomerie.

Arnold - Item: That the Reeve and Secretary, Treasurer be and are hereby authorized to negotiate on the Royal Bank of Canada, Account, the amount of \$14,000 for general municipal purposes, \$5,000 for school, and \$1,500 for telephones, interest not to exceed 6 p.c., security to be given on both current taxes and arrears.

Arnold - Telegram: That telegram to Regina be published in the minutes.

Mantario, Sask., Feb. 22, 1936

Deputy-Minister of Agriculture, Regina, Sask.

Attention of E. W. Williams, Farm and Fodder suppliers to this municipality for the 1936.

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## C.P.R. Offers

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Two classes of tickets will be available, single fare and one-third, good in coaches, and single fare and one-third, good in parlors and sleeping cars, in addition to the usual west or north charge.

These tickets will be available to travel from April 9 until 2:00 p.m. April 13, and will bear a return limit until April 14.

The tickets consist of premises and stock, reference to the conditions in this Municipality is the most serious since settled. Reports come in daily of scores of horses dying, and unless feed or fodder, and plenty of it, is supplied in a timely way, many farmers will be able to put in crop in the spring. What do you intend to do with the horses, keep them on relief for a while? Ask you to rush feed and fodder to this Municipality. You have known for some time in this Municipality all winter as the responsibility is yours. Will you be kind enough to reply and let me know if it is your intention to drive the possession of this Municipality by letting their stock starve to death. The people want to know.

Reeve R. M. Mantario 262

Regina, Sask., 5:20 p.m., Feb. 21, 1936

Ivor C. Dahl,

Reeve R. M. 262,

Mantario, Sask.

We are releasing five hundred bushels of wheat for immediate needs. Our feed lots for Cuthbert, Mantario, Eyre, now in transit, further out.

will be ordered today for shipment to Mantario. We ordered fodder, Cuthbert and Eyre, 200 tons, Mantario one, several days ago, but owing to severe weather shippers unable to load and load, now weather has moderated, expect fodder and feed to be shipped promptly. We are awaiting for further shipments.

A number of Mantario two, three and four, If any emergency arises we are prepared to supply the Municipality additional quantities of grain.

E. H. Auld, 6:25 p.m.

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Oil - a Coal - Sect. Treas., 100; R. Bishop, 650.

Quarantine - Miss H. Doering, 12.00.

Machinery and Maintenance - Imperial Bldg Supplies, Riddell Bros., 3.30; Agricultural Re-establishment Indemnity, 4.04. Total \$17.91.

Arnold - That the above be paid.

Francis - The action of the Reeve in issuing an order for

Treatment of Chas. Connell, City Hospital, Saskatoon, he and is hereby confirmed.

Montgomerie - That the account of the Reeve for expenses to Dairy purchasing feed be paid under Section 473, \$14.69.

Francis - That the following accounts be paid:

R. Arnold, Agricultural Re-establishment Indemnity, 23 days, 56 miles, 9.48; T. M. Lash, (cont. next week)

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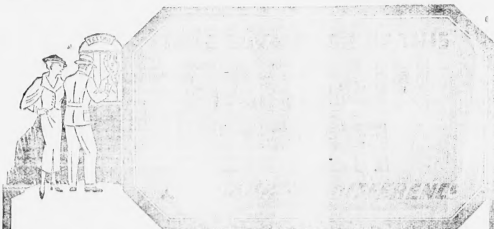
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